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| In re Application of                 | : |          |
| ASLIN et al.                         | : |          |
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| For: INHALER                         | : |          |

This decision is in response to applicants' "Renewed Submission under 37 CFR 1.42" filed on 01 October 2002. In a decision dated 06 September 2002, applicants' request filed 01 July 2002 was dismissed because the declaration was defective under 37 CFR 497(b).

On 01 October 2002, applicants filed the present renewed request accompanied by an declaration/power of attorney executed by Rigmor Blomqvist and Nikolaus Blomqvist as the "legal representative" of the deceased inventor, Nils Blomqvist.

### DISCUSSION

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.42, first sentence:

"In case of the death of the inventor, the legal representative (executor, administrator, etc.) of the deceased inventor may make the necessary oath or declaration, and apply for and obtain a patent."

The declaration filed 01 October 2002 is executed by Rigmor Blomqvist and Nikolaus Blomqvist as the "legal representative" of the deceased inventor, Nils Blomqvist. The declaration is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.42 and complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). Accordingly, the requirements for entry into national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were completed as of 01 October 2002.

### CONCLUSION

The papers filed under 37 CFR 1.42 are ACCEPTED.

The application has an international filing date of 16 June 2000, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date of **01 October 2002**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the International Division for continued national stage processing.



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